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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

SIG000116

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Title

ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
-Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

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(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
12. ☐ Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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Prior application information:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Utility filing fee	385.00
Design filing fee	
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Reissue filing fee	
Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 385.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee From Below

Extra Claims		Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20** -4 x 9 = 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** -1 x 43 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent		

Fee Description  
Claims in excess of 20  
Independent claims in excess of 3  
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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

#### Fee Description

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For filing a request for ex parte reexamination  
Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action  
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Extension for reply within first month  
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Extension for reply within third month  
Extension for reply within fourth month  
Extension for reply within fifth month  
Notice of Appeal  
Filing a brief in support of appeal  
Request for oral hearing  
Petition to institute a public use proceeding  
Petition to revive - unavoidable  
Petition to revive unintentional  
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Plant Issue Fee  
Petitions to the Commissioner  
Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  
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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)  
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For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
Request for expedited Examination of design application  
Other fee (specify)

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